

LODGE OF ELKS MAKES THE START

Provides Nucleus for City Hospital Fund.

PLANS FOR RAISING \$1,000.

The Entire Proceeds of Its Annual Public Entertainment, Ever an Enterprise of Goodly Profits, to be Placed in the Hands of the Proper Authorities for Hospital Purposes.

The Massillon lodge of Elks, Wednesday evening, began the preparation or plans for its annual public entertainment, after voting unanimously that the entire proceeds thereof shall be placed in the hands of the city officers or other proper persons to be the nucleus for a city hospital fund. The past minstrel shows of the Elks have each yielded about \$500 in net proceeds. The lodge hopes to double this amount on the coming occasion, believing that the expenses can be materially reduced and the receipts increased, by reason of the commendable object of the entertainment. The society has always been required to give its minstrel show on two separate nights in order that all who sought to see might be accommodated, and this leads the lodgemen to believe that under hospital movement circumstances it will be possible to show three or four nights in succession to crowded houses.

The exact character of the entertainment has not been decided upon, but whatever it may be, the public's money's worth will be forthcoming as of yore. The membership of the lodge includes some of the best minstrel and theatrical talent in the city. All of the members are enthusiastic on the plan, and are reporting to the lodge's exalted ruler, Dr. D. S. Gardner, their desire to give of their time and means in bringing the project to a successful issue.

Though Massillon has been talking hospital for years and years, this is the first definite and practical movement that has yet been inaugurated. It is believed that other lodges and societies will follow the example of the Elks, and that a considerable sum may be realized without an appeal to individuals. In addition to its initial contribution, the Elks will doubtless also arrange for paying a stipulated amount annually toward the maintenance of the hospital. Other societies, it is believed, will do likewise. This action of the Elks gives the hospital movement a tangible form, and now, when the appeal is made to the public, definiteness will commend it more strongly to citizens disposed to contribute than the presentation of a mass of vague possibilities, which has heretofore been the condition of things.

In Alliance a city hospital whose total cost was \$14,000, is maintained by popular subscription. Individuals, corporations and societies are pledged to annually contribute sums, ranging from 50 cents to \$50 each. Though the hospital will never approach the self-sustaining point, yet the yearly receipts from patients of means who desire the benefits of hospital care are considerable, and, it is argued, this will be also the case in Massillon.

A committee of fifteen members, of which ex-County Treasurer T. H. Smith is to be chairman, will have charge of the Elks' plans. Exalted Ruler Gardner will announce the full personnel of the committee within a few days.

ASSAILING THE CODE BILL.

Democrats Claim Its Passage Was Illegal.

Columbus, Oct. 25.—Democrats are attacking the code bill on the ground that it was not legally passed. They claim that the vote should have been on the bill directly and not on the report of the conference committee. An action to settle the matter may be brought in the supreme court. Republicans refuse to take the matter seriously and say the adoption of the report of the conference committee carried the bill with it.

STRAYED.

Two Berkshire pigs, weighing about 100 pounds or over, strayed from our farm, about one and one-half miles south of Richville, on October 17. Any information concerning their whereabouts will receive reward, by notifying us at farm, or address: HENSEL BROS., Navarre, Ohio.

It pays to try our "want" columns.

SUICIDE AT NEW BERLIN.

Edward Treisch Found Dead Thursday Morning.

New Berlin, Oct. 23.—Edward Treisch, a well known resident of New Berlin, was found dead in an outbuilding at his home about 4 o'clock this, Thursday, morning. The body of the dead man was dangling from the end of a rope which was fastened around his neck, with his feet on the floor and his body in a stooping position. According to information furnished, Treisch had evidently committed suicide as a result of domestic troubles. He arose about 3 o'clock and left the house. An hour later his wife started to search for him and discovered the unfortunate man in the outbuilding. She summoned assistance but the discovery had been made too late. Treisch was about 38 years old and was employed as a machine operator at W. H. Hoover's shop. He leaves a wife and daughter. Coroner Schuffell was notified and came to New Berlin Thursday afternoon to hold an inquest.

GRAPEWINE QUILTS HOTEL BUSINESS.

European Hotel Closed Wednesday Night.

CAUSED BY LACK OF PATRONAGE

Building Recently Remodeled and Furnished in First-Class Style at a Cost of Four Thousand Dollars—Hotel in Operation Since the First of September.

The news that the new European hotel and bar, opened about two months ago in South Erie street by Joseph Grapewine, had been closed, surprised his many friends Thursday morning. Mr. Grapewine opened the new cafe and bar shortly before the merchants' carnival and for a few weeks had a good patronage. After selling out his bar fixtures at the Hotel Massillon and transferring his interests in the Massillon hotel to his wife, he proceeded to remodel the building in South Erie street and furnish it with the most modern hotel equipment. In addition, he placed in the bar, in the rear, fixtures which made it one of the best equipped bars in Massillon. The amount expended in the opening of the new hotel is estimated by friends and those connected with the establishment at close to \$4,000. For the past few weeks his patronage has not been sufficient to keep the hotel running and Wednesday night he determined to close the doors. Thursday morning when guests attempted to gain admittance the doors were found locked and the place deserted. All attempts to reach Mr. Grapewine were fruitless as he remained in bed at the Hotel Massillon until late Thursday afternoon. It is not thought that Mr. Grapewine will reopen the bar under the Hotel Massillon, as all the fixtures had been placed in his new bar. Hotel men, in speaking of the affair, say that it is only what could have been expected. There are already plenty of hotels in Massillon and the only way for a new hotel to make money is to erect one of the most modern and up-to-date hotels in the state here.

RABBITS ARE PROTECTED.

Chief Game Warden's Letter to Deputy Dangeleisen.

For the past week papers throughout the state have been publishing an alleged statement of President J. L. Rodgers, of the State Fish and Game Commission, to the effect that rabbits were in no wise protected by law, and that they could be killed and sold in the markets at all seasons of the year. Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen, of this city, wrote to headquarters for instructions in the matter, and today received the following letter from Chief Game Warden Porterfield:

"We regret very much that such a statement as you sent us has gotten into the newspapers, from the fact that President J. L. Rodgers has never issued such a statement that rabbits could be killed the year round. The open season for killing rabbits is between Nov. 10 and Dec. 1. We trust wherever you find people hunting rabbits with guns during the closed season that you will arrest them because you have a first-class case. You will find in section 6064, which relates to the possession and sale of game, there is a provision which says 'nothing herein shall apply to rabbits.'"

LODGEMEN AND LODGEWOMEN.

All Commend Elks and Offer Co-operation.

VIEWS ON HOSPITAL PROJECT.

Officers of Various Societies Announce Their Intention to Bring the Matter to the Attention of the Members—Numerous Benefit Entertainments Proposed.

When the Massillon lodge of Elks, last week, decided to give a public entertainment whose proceeds should form the nucleus for a city hospital fund, it sowed seed that promises to bring forth a rich harvest. On every side words of commendation for the Elks are heard, and from individuals and societies come assurances of co-operation and support. From what officers of the various lodges say, it appears that the Elks' will not be the only benefit entertainment. Some expressions from lodgemen follow:

David Atwater, president of the Masonic association—Individually I am in favor of the movement, and I have no doubt but what the Masonic fraternities of Massillon will also favor the proposition.

J. Albert Shaidnagle, grand knight of Knights of Columbus—After reading the article in The Independent telling of the action of the Elks in regard to the hospital plan, I made up my mind to bring the matter to the attention of our members at the next meeting. I believe the Knights of Columbus will co-operate in every way possible with the Elks. We can help make the Elks' entertainment a success, and I think we could also give an entertainment by which a considerable sum of money could be raised for the purpose.

Frank Norwood, past councillor of Lincoln council of Junior Mechanics—I am not in a position to speak for our council on this subject, but personally I am much in favor of it, and believe that the council will do everything it can to help the movement.

Mrs. Mary A. Merrell, past commander of the Massillon Hive of Ladies of the Maccabees—The giving of public entertainments to raise money for the hospital is an excellent plan. I believe that our hive would be willing to give an entertainment that would result successfully for this purpose.

Tobias Schott, president of the German Pioneer Society—Our society meets Monday evening, and I purpose bringing the subject to the members' attention. We are not a large organization, yet I think we could do something to help the movement.

H. G. Dewese, senior councillor of Commercial Travelers—The Elks are to be commended on having taken the initiative in this matter, and they can most certainly count on the Travelers for hearty co-operation and support. Our members, many of whom know what it is to be ill at a distance from home, have a full appreciation of the hospital, and we are with any movement that makes for the establishing of such an institution here.

H. B. Sibila, president of the Trades and Labor Assembly—The assembly has always been favorable to every movement that is for the public good. If we could not give an entertainment whereby money could be raised for the purpose, I think we could give substantial assistance in some other way.

Henry Suhr, past noble grand of Massillon lodge of Odd Fellows—We need the hospital, and I feel sure our lodge will do everything possible to help along the movement.

Mayor Bell, president of the Eagles—I think the Eagles could give an entertainment that would result successfully in a pecuniary way. I shall bring the matter to the attention of the society.

G. B. Eggert, secretary of the Modern Woodmen—The Woodmen, I have no doubt, will be prepared to do everything possible to aid in this movement. It is a worthy cause, and should be supported by all societies.

Trustee Charles Wise, of the Knights of Pythias—Our lodge would no doubt give all the aid possible to increase the hospital fund and would put forth great effort to sustain the work. I think that a city hospital will meet with favor with most of the members of the lodge.

Financial Secretary John V. Kohl, of local Branch No. 4, C. M. B. A.—Our order is in favor of anything which will do somebody else some

good and I have no doubt but what the order would do all that is within its power to advance the hospital cause.

Joseph J. Schneider, financial secretary of local Catholic order of Foresters—I think that our order would be in favor of the city hospital and as much as possible would give its financial support and good will.

Mrs. Mina Getz, secretary of the Daughters of Liberty—It is a worthy cause. I am personally in favor of it, and I think that our society would do all in its power to further the project. I shall bring the subject up at the next meeting.

F. O. Koontz, secretary of the Protected Home Circle—I think that the circle could be counted upon to do its share. Personally I think it a commendable project.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Enormous Crop of Potatoes Being Harvested.

OTHER CROPS YIELDING WELL.

Foundations for the new Cottages Rapidly Going Up—C. L. McLain & Co. Secure the Contract for Supplying the Hospital With Provisions for the Next Two Months—The Plumbing Contract Secured by Hemperly & Son.

The enormous crop of potatoes now being harvested at the Massillon state hospital is surprising everybody. The most liberal estimates did not place the yield at more than 5,000 bushels, but up to Friday night 5,700 bushels had been harvested and several acres of land were yet to be dug, making in all between 6,000 and 7,000 bushels. This will be more than enough to keep the hospital supplied until next year. Another crop which yielded beyond expectations was tomatoes. Although the frosts came before the crop was ripened sufficiently to pick, 2,000 gallons were canned by the cooking department. Dr. Eymann says there was more corn, cabbage, etc., than the patients could eat. The plot of potato land lying immediately in front of the line of buildings just east of the electric railway, is one of the richest pieces of farm land in the country.

The foundations for the building of the new cottages are rapidly going up. The first bricks have been laid in the walls of the new infirmary building, Nash cottage, and the new cottage F. Owing to an insufficient supply of bricks the contractors have been unable to proceed with the buildings and it will be several days before work can be recommenced. Dr. Eymann, Supervisor Scott and Assistant Supervisor Dyson have been spending the past few days laying out boundaries for cottages 2, 3 and 6. The Columbus surveyor, who was here for that purpose, made several mistakes, amounting in some cases to difference from the plans of several feet, and Dr. Eymann, who is an experienced surveyor, found it necessary to go over the entire plot.

The contracts let by Steward Latimer for the supply of necessities in the provision line for the next two months was awarded to C. L. McLain & Co. The local wholesale establishment was the lowest bidder among the fifty or more contestants for the contract. All provisions used at the hospital during the two months will be supplied by the successful bidder.

The plumbing contract recently let by Steward Latimer went to Hemperly & Son, of this city. The contract calls for the furnishing of all plumbing at present needed by the hospital and will carry it through the winter. Hemperly & Son were the lowest bidders among a large number of contestants for the job.

Dr. Eymann returned Friday morning from an extended trip of a week to Columbus, Rochester, Toledo and Put-in-Bay. At the latter place he joined a fishing party. A day was spent on the lake and several large fish were caught but as the tales concerning them differ, it is thought best not to give any figures.

Dr. George Stockton, for the past twenty years assistant at the Columbus hospital, was appointed by the Columbus board Wednesday to succeed the late Dr. Carpenter as superintendent of the Columbus institution.

Dr. Charles Harmer, of the hospital staff, was an Alliance visitor Wednesday.

FIRST SESSION OF COMMISSION.

President Roosevelt's Instructions in Writing.

GRAY IS CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN.

Commission Has No Power to Compel the Attendance of Witnesses—Mitchell May Not be Allowed to Present the Miners' Case to the Board.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The strike arbitration board convened here yesterday. The members assembled at the White House. They were warmly welcomed by the president and received their instructions. The instructions were in writing, as follows: "To the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission:

"Gentlemen: At the request of both the operators and miners, I have appointed you a commission to inquire into, consider, and pass upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region and the causes out of which the controversy arose. By the action you recommend, which the parties in interest have in advance consented to abide by, you will endeavor to establish the relations between employers and wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties, as those which you have been called in to settle. I submit to you herewith the published statement of the operators, following which I named you as the members of the commission, Mr. Wright being named as the recorder; also the letter from Mr. Mitchell. I appoint Mr. Mosely and Mr. Niell as assistants to the recorder.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Later they adjourned to Wright's office, where they went into executive session. After the election of Judge Gray as president, the session was devoted to a general discussion of plans of procedure. Among the questions considered were:

Whether or not there should be public sessions; where and when the future meetings should be held and whether the operators and miners should be allowed representation by counsel before the commission.

The commission has not yet decided as to whether Mr. Mitchell in person shall be heard on behalf of the miners. Mr. Wright stated that the commission had no power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and that it had not yet been definitely determined whether or not he would be allowed to vote as a member of the commission. The president will be consulted on this point. From the wording of his instructions, it is inferred that it was not his intention that Mr. Wright should be considered a voting member of the commission.

After the adjournment of the commission, Recorder Wright announced that the next meeting of the commission will be held in this city at 2 p. m. Monday, and that telegrams have been sent to all the parties to the agreement, namely: The railway operators and Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the miners, requesting them to be here at that time to confer with the commission relative to arrangements for the meetings that must follow. The only other question decided at the meeting yesterday was that all formal hearings shall be public, but whatever matters of importance there may develop will be given out by Recorder Wright.

The commission has adopted an official name and has had its printing prepared, designating it as the "Anthracite Coal Strike Commission."

After adjournment the commission went to the White House, where they lunched with the president.

A two-thirds vote of the commission will be necessary for the adoption of their report.

The president worked until after midnight Thursday night with Secretary Root and Attorney General Knox, formulating his instructions to the commission. Earlier in the evening he had been in consultation with Robert Bacon, partner of J. P. Morgan, and is supposed to have received from him certain suggestions which the operators desired to be embodied in the instructions.

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GRAPEWINE'S ASSETS.

Says Investment is Greater Than the Debts.

Concerning his assignment, Joseph Grapewine, landlord of the European hotel, today said: "My health would not stand the strain of work, and I am not strong enough to take care of the business. I have invested \$8,600 in the place. I owe but \$2,000. My wife will continue the Hotel Massillon as formerly."

THIS CITY'S ONE PROSECUTOR.

Robert H. Day, the President Candidate.

HIS SPLENDID OFFICIAL RECORD.

Mr. Day Took Charge of the Office in 1900—During His First Term He Has Tried for Felonies Eighty-one Persons in Court of Common Pleas and Has Convicted Seventy-eight—In Probate Court He Has Convicted Over Fifty Cases of Misdemeanors—His Most Important Case.

Robert H. Day, the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney this fall, has filled that office for the past three years. He is Massillon's only candidate on the Republican ticket. Mr. Day was born in Portage county, and is a son of the late Luther Day, of Ravenna, at one time a member of the state supreme court. He is also a brother of Judge Wm. R. Day. He graduated from the Cincinnati law school in 1891. Mr. Day is a member of the law firm of Willson & Day, of this city.

In 1888 the first prosecuting attorney of Stark county was elected to office, Mr. John Saxton. Since that time the office has been filled by George W. Belden, Sam Lahm, J. D. Brown, James Armstrong, S. Meyer, afterwards common pleas judge, W. F. Evans, Joseph Freese, afterwards common pleas judge, George E. Baldwin, at present United



ROBERT H. DAY.

States consul at Nuremberg, Germany, Charles F. Manderson, afterwards United States senator from Nebraska, Wm. A. Lynch, who was succeeded by the late President McKinley, and who was in turn defeated by Mr. Lynch; J. J. Parker, now of Chicago, followed Mr. Lynch, and was succeeded by R. S. Shields, Henry W. Harter, now common pleas judge, John C. Welty, C. C. Bow and Alcee Pomeroy.

Mr. Day took charge of the office in 1900, and is the first Massillon attorney who has filled the office. During his first term Mr. Day has tried for felonies eighty-one persons in the court of common pleas, and has convicted seventy-eight. In probate court he has convicted over fifty cases of misdemeanors, and lost one.

Among the most important cases tried during his term was that of William Henderson, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder in the killing of Hartong, an aged citizen of Greentown. Sarah Robinson, colored, was also tried for murder in the shooting of Walter McNair, at Massillon, and is now serving a sentence of seventeen years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. "Yorkey Dick" another of the men accused of being implicated in the Hartong case, has been apprehended in Wisconsin and is about to be extradited. Mike Moran, one of the Bender robbers, also received eight years. Prosecutor Day in his capacity of adviser for county officials, has also served faithfully and given the utmost satisfaction in all quarters.

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Views of a large number of Massillon citizens concerning the city hospital project are to be found elsewhere. They convey the gratifying and unmistakable impression that the movement will be enthusiastically supported and that the example set by the Massillon lodge of Elks in providing a nucleus for the hospital fund will be followed by other organizations.

Reference to a short sketch of the career of Robert H. Day, which appears elsewhere in The Independent, will show that our present prosecuting attorney is the worthy successor of a long line of distinguished men. Mr. Day's official record speaks for itself. The big majority which his friends expect to roll up for him on November 4 will speak for the estimation in which his services are held throughout the county.

The lack of agitation in Stark county looking to the possible election of a Democratic prosecuting attorney this fall is highly significant of the fact that the public generally are perfectly satisfied that the legal interests of the county are safe in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Robert H. Day and that his re-election is assured. Massillon is proud of the distinguished service which Mr. Day has rendered and takes keen satisfaction in noting how widely it has been understood and appreciated.

It has remained for the Massillon Lodge of Elks to take the first important step toward providing a hospital for Massillon. As is announced elsewhere, members of the lodge voted unanimously Wednesday evening to present the entire proceeds of their annual public entertainment to the city as a nucleus for the hospital fund, and as the lodge's entertainments are always popular and well attended, it is probable that the donation will be a substantial one. The Independent most heartily congratulates the Elks upon this practical manifestation of their charitable and public spirited inclinations.

It is only the most unreasoning kind of partisanship which can fail to see the necessity of sending a man to Washington to transact the business of this congressional district who will maintain the record for able service in the house of representatives established by Congressman R. W. Taylor. Such a man is the Hon. James Kennedy. The credit of the old McKinley district can only be sustained by giving Mr. Kennedy a splendid majority. Intelligent Democrats as well as Republicans must see this necessity. There is no comparison between the Republican candidate for congress in the eighteenth district and his opponents.

Have you been in the business section of Massillon of a Saturday afternoon or evening lately? Have you observed the crowded stores and sidewalks? Have you seen the big bundles being packed into country conveyances and delivery wagons? Have you watched prosperous looking citizens by the score waiting their turns at the bankers' windows to make their deposits? Have you noticed how many people are wearing bright, new, up-to-date fall clothes and looking as though they were pleased with themselves and the situation generally? These are things that can be seen every week. They are signs of that Republican issue of prosperity which Labor Candidate Duffy said was not to be taken seriously.

MR. KENNEDY TO THE LABOR UNIONS.

The Independent overheard a workingman say yesterday: "He is a lawyer and lawyers won't take any interest in the labor unions." He undoubtedly referred to Congressional Candidate Kennedy and his remark showed a lamentable ignorance of the truth. Mr. Kennedy's appeal to the trade unionists of the district made in his Canton speech the other night furnishes instruction on this point. He said:

"Now there is one other thing I want to call to the attention of the workingmen—I mean the members of the trades unions—in this audience. They are interested as much as anyone else in having the policy of our President maintained and carried out. On the 23rd of August, at Alliance, some members of labor unions met, and nominated a candidate for congress. At that time, in nominating him, they formulated a platform of principles, and in that platform, they abandoned the great principle for which union labor in this Eighteenth

district stood. On the 8th day of August, just about two weeks before, a convention of union labor men met at Alliance in this district, and promulgated a set of principles for which they declared the union labor in this district stood, and the first plank in that platform was a declaration in favor of our President and what he said upon the subject of trusts. On the 23rd day of August, when they met to nominate a candidate that convention was dominated by Democratic politicians. They turned down the President. No approval of his policy or of his position, appeared in that platform, and why? It was that a platform might be formed that the Democratic party could swallow. Mr. Duffy and his friends wanted to attend the Democratic circus."

Mr. Kennedy made clear the fact that labor belongs to the Republican party. It is the workingmen of the country who have made it great. They belong to that party in the nation which does things. This is the Republican party. The Republican congressional candidate could not occupy his present prominent position did he not take the greatest interest in labor unions and all that they represent. He justly and rightly appeals to them and is entitled to their support.

JOHNSON'S THREE-CENT FARE

Tom L. Johnson claims to have the only three-cent fare street railroad in the state, and so he has, but he has arranged the fares in such a manner that it now costs six cents to ride a certain distance where it formerly cost but five. Formerly the fare between Lorain and Elyria on the road owned by Tom Johnson was ten cents, but some years ago in order to block the building of a competing line Johnson reduced the fare to five cents between the two points. When he had destroyed the chances of the competitive line being built Johnson raised the fare to ten cents again. A short time ago he caused the announcement to be made in the Cleveland papers that he would establish a three-cent fare on his road and that he would have the only three-cent fare road in the state. Accordingly he established a system of fares which would give him the honor of having a three-cent fare without the loss which would accrue to the company if a three-cent fare were really in operation. Midway between Lorain and Elyria is Johnson's steel plant, and the fare from Lorain to that plant was formerly five cents. Johnson established a three-cent fare in Lorain to the limits of the city. Then from the limits to the steel plant he fixed another three-cent fare, causing the residents of the city to pay six cents to ride from the city to the plant where they formerly paid but five. From the steel plant to Elyria he established another three-cent fare making it cost the people of the town nine cents to go from one to the other, or four cents more than was charged at the time he was fighting the building of the opposition line. Thus it will be seen that the statement of Mr. Johnson that he is charging a three-cent fare is a sham pure and simple. The fares are so arranged that he has the name of charging three cents when in reality he charges the same rate of fare as the other roads in the state.

SUMMARY OF THE NEW CODE.

All municipal corporations having a population of 5,000 or more shall be cities; all others shall be villages. In cities the form of government shall be as follows:

Mayor, elected for two years.
President of council, elected at large for two years. He shall be vice mayor.
City auditor, elected for three years.
City treasurer, elected for two years.

City solicitor, elected for two years. He shall also act as police prosecutor in small cities.

Board of public services of three or five members, as determined by council, to be elected for two years.

Board of public safety, bi-partisan, of two or four members, as determined by council, to be appointed by mayor for four years, the terms of one-half the board to expire each alternate year.

Library board of six members, to be elected by board of education in school districts and appointed by mayor in other districts.

Board of sinking fund commissioners, bi-partisan, four members to be appointed by mayor for four years, shall act as tax commission.

Board of health of five members to be appointed by mayor, who shall act as president of board.

In villages the form of government will be as follows:

Mayor, elected for two years.

Board of public affairs, of three members, elected for three years.

Village treasurer, to be elected for two years.

Village clerk, elected for three years.

Marshal, elected for two years.

May act as street commissioner.

Street commissioner, to be appointed by mayor.

Village council of six members, elected for two years.

If the code bill was passed in its present form all special police court laws on the statute books would be left without means to punish law breakers. For this reason a provision has been inserted in the bill which provides that all police courts now

existing shall continue in force.

Under the new code city councils shall have all the powers they now possess, and the following additional powers: To regulate steam whistles; to regulate the business of theatrical ticket brokers; to regulate the operation of automobiles and inter-urban cars; to regulate the sanitary condition of residences and public buildings; to appropriate for public baths and public concerts.

Under the head of taxation the code provides for a maximum tax levy of 10 mills.

All public printing shall be done in two papers of opposite politics, and in German papers having a circulation of 1,000 or over.

The council is to be rotary in character. At the election next spring members elected from odd numbered wards shall be elected for a term of one year; members from even numbered wards for two years; half of the number of members elected at large shall be elected for one year, and the remainder for two years. After the first election all shall be elected for two years.

All present assessment laws shall stand, together with the additional provision that assessments shall be made on the basis of benefits, foot frontage, or the percentage of tax valuation of property. Ordinances of resolutions for improvements must receive a three-fourths vote of council except when a majority of foot frontage shall petition for such improvement, when a majority vote of council is all that will be necessary.

Under the head of bonds the code provides that all present bond laws shall stand, including the Longworth blanket bond law, which permits council, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the electors at a special or general election, to issue bonds to the extent of 1 per cent of the total valuation of taxable property in the city. Deficiency bonds shall run for not to exceed fifty years.

The sinking fund commissioners shall act as the tax commission. While acting as tax commission the board must approve or reject all tax levies made by council. Three-fourths vote of council is required to override the veto of tax commission.

In villages the mayor, clerk and chairman of the council finance committee shall act as a tax commission. No change is made in the school laws except that cities now electing members of the board of education by wards will elect more or less members as the case may be.

Present city councils shall redistrict the city into wards in accordance with the population. In case the council fails to re-district the city the common pleas judges shall act as a re-districting commission.

The council shall determine whether there shall be three or five members of the board of public service, and whether there shall be two or four members of the board of public safety. Present councils shall fix the number of members for these boards, and no change can be made in the number during the term of any member.

The mayor has the veto power in cities, but not in villages. The mayor is to be the titular head of the police and fire departments. He shall make up the annual appropriation budget; he may require all officers or directors to inform him in regard to their departments at any time; he can call the heads of the various departments together for consultation at any time; he may appoint members of the fire and police departments, making his selections from a list of three applicants who have successfully taken the civil service examination provided for in the code.

The council shall fix all salaries of all heads of departments except that of public service.

The board of public service shall fix the number and compensation of employees of that department. The board of public service shall act as a platting commission.

The provision for the board of public safety is so arranged that in the event the council fails to approve by a two-thirds vote the appointment of members for that board by the mayor, the governor shall make the appointments.

The chiefs of the fire departments are given full executive authority, particularly in the transferring of men and officers from one beat or station to another. The mayor may remove the member of either department on charges. Members thus removed may appeal from the mayor to the board of public safety.

The present police and fire pension laws are allowed to stand. The board of public safety shall act as a civil service commission to make rules and regulations and administer the merit system in the fire and police departments.

The health department will not be under the merit system, but the code contains a provision that all present employees of such departments shall not be removed without cause and until after a hearing on charges.

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THEIR OWN CHARTER.

Massillon Musicians Organizing Union.

There will be a meeting of musicians at the fourth ward reel house Sunday morning for the purpose of organizing a union. The national organization has decided that Massillon may have a charter of its own, after having the request of the local musicians under advisement for more than a year. At first the national officials maintained that the Massillon musicians were required to unite with the Canton union, as the latter has jurisdiction over all musicians within a radius of ten miles of that city. The Massillon musicians flatly refused to unite with Canton, declaring that if they were not entitled to a charter of their own they would remain unorganized.

ONLY ONE.

They Have a Unique Record in Massillon as Well as Elsewhere.

The reader can only find one remedy that first gives local proof of its merit, and second demonstrates beyond doubt that when it does the work is permanent. Read this:

Mr. T. B. Arnold, Massillon agent for Jung Brewing Co., says:

"In the summer of 1896 I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Balty's drug store and used them for a miserable backache which caught me across the loins every time I stooped or brought any strain on the muscles of the back. The treatment cured me, and I made public through our newspapers my experience with, and opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills four years afterwards. I don't think I can do a greater kindness to the ordinary traveling man or any of my fellow citizens in Massillon than to tell them that cure has been permanent and that if they suffer at all from backache or any of the consequences of kidney trouble, try Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

TAXES for 1902.—The taxpayers of Stark County are hereby notified of the rates of taxation on each dollar of valuation as charged upon the tax duplicate of said County for the year 1902.

TOWNSHIPS and CORPORATIONS	STATE	COUNTY		ROAD		TOWN- SHIP		SCHOOL		SUN- DRY.	POOR.		CORP.		DEC. RATE.		JUNE RATE.		TOTAL				
	Mills	100s	Mills	100s	Mills	100s	Mills	100s	Mills	100s	M	100s	M	100s	Mills	100s	Mills	100s	Mills	100s			
Bethlehem	1	35	5	35	2	50		10	2	50		10			7	55	5	65	12	6			
Canton	1	35	5	35	4	60		40	4			30		20	10	1	6	11	16	1			
Jackson	1	35	5	35	4	60		40	5	50		10		20	10	55	6	55	17	1			
Lake	1	35	5	35	2	50		20	50			30		10	8	15	8	35	14	5			
Lawrence	1	35	5	35	3	60		50	4	80		30		10	8	15	5	35	14	5			
Lexington	1	35	5	35	3	60		0	3			20			8	93	5	35	14	3			
Marion	1	35	5	35	2	50		60	1			10			12	55	10	20	20	7			
Naphtal	1	35	5	35	2	50		30	5			10			8	85	5	10	13	6			
Nimishillen	1	35	5	35	2	40		5	4			10			8	50	5	10	13	6			
Osnaburg	1	35	5	35	2	40	1	30	5			30			9	35	6	95	16	3			
Paris	1	35	5	35	3	60		30	4			20		50	9	15	6	15	15	3			
Perry	1	35	5	35	3	60		70	7			0			9	6	9	25	6	8			
Pike	1	35	5	35	3	60		50	3			10		10	8	50	5	50	14	1			
Plain	1	35	5	35	1	20		50	6			50			8	40	7	21	15	6			
Sandy	1	35	5	35	2	60	1	5	5			10			8	65	6	65	18	3			
Sugar Creek	1	35	5	35	3	60	1	5	5			10			9	65	9	65	18	3			
Tuscarawas	1	35	5	35	1			60	4	50				10	8	35	6	25	14	6			
Washington	1	35	5	35				60	8	10				10	9	12	55	12	55	23	1		
Alliance (Washington Tp.)	1	35	5	35				20	8	10				10	9	12	30	12	30	24	8		
Alliance (Lexington Tp.)	1	35	5	35				10	3	15				10	6	12	15	15	31	8			
Beach City	1	35	5	35				40	8	30				20	12	40	14	30	24	6			
Canton	1	35	5	35				50	10	3				20	16	80	12	35	12	35	24	7	
Canal Fulton	1	35	5	35	1	8		50	8					10	9	75	7	95	17	24	7		
Clinton S. D.	1	35	5	35	2	50		30	5					10	8	80	9	10	19	8			
Greentown S. D.	1	35	5	35	1	30		20	2	50				30	8	10	5	70	13	8			
Hosetetter S. D.	1	35	5	35				20	3					20	4	7	35	7	85	14	7		
Idulville Corp.	1	35	5	35				30	5					10	10	11	35	17	35	22	7		
Louisville	1	35	5	35				30	5	60				10	2	9	15	9	15	9	15	9	
Magnolia	1	35	5	35	2			60	5	60				10	8	75	6	95	15	5			
Marion S. D.	1	35	5	35				30	8					51	12	89	14	45	14	45	28	9	
Massillon	1	35	5	35		1		30	10					10	9	7	13	50	13	50	27	6	
Milvera	1	35	5	35	2	30		10	10	50				10	7	5	35	13	6	13	6	13	6
Mapleton S. D.	1	35	5	35				10	10					10	7	50	12	50	12	60	25	1	
Navarre	1	35	5	35				50	10					20	10	12				21			
New Berlin S. D.	1	35	5	35	3			30	6					10	6	7	45	15					
New Baltimore S. D.	1	35	5	35	2	40	1	30						30	8	85	6	45	15				
New Franklin S. D.	1	35	5	35				80	10					10	5	11	60	11	60	22	2	2	
Osnaburg	1	35	5	35				20	9					50	3		9	20	9	50	10	5	
Uniontown S. D.	1	35	5	35	2	50		50						60	3		20	10	25	2	5	2	
Waynesburg	1	35	5	35			1	5	6	20				6			10	20					
Wilmet	1	35	5	35				6						6			11	65	8	65	20	3	

STATE LEVY.	Mills.	COUNTY LEVY.	Mills.
Sinking Fund	18	County	1.70
University	22	Bridge	1.00
State School Fund	35	Public	.20
Total	75	Children's Home	.50
		Soldiers' Relief	.50
		Workhouse	.50
		1-1/2 rate and Debt	1.00
		Building	.70
		Electric	.30
		State and County Road	.30
		Total	5.96

A Few Observations Regarding Taxes:

Taxes are now due. First half payable between October 1 and December 20. Last half payable between April 1 and June 20. Taxes become a lien on property the day preceding the second Monday of April. After July 20 those owing June taxes are delinquent. All delinquent taxes must be paid before December 20, otherwise the property will be advertised, and the third Tuesday of January, be sold for taxes. After becoming delinquent, the penalty on Real Estate is 15 per cent. on delinquent Personal Tax the penalty is 10 per cent. These penalties do not belong to the Treasurer, and therefore cannot be remitted. A first tax sale, the penalty the first year to tax title purchases is 15 per cent. plus 6 per cent interest; the second year the penalty is 25 per cent. plus 6 per cent interest. If not redeemed within two years the property goes to the tax title purchaser. Taxpayers have option of paying full year's taxes during December collection period, but are required to pay first half with delinquencies. The remaining half should be paid within June collection. The tax year and calendar year are not the same. The first half of any year's tax is due and payable up to June 1 of the following year. The second half is payable up to June 1 of the following year. Many taxpayers have formed the habit of paying the December tax and the preceding June tax together, thinking they are paying the full year's tax. All such are paying the last half of

one year's tax and the first half of the following year's tax and consequently they are paying 15 per cent penalty on the preceding June tax. The proper way to pay a full year's tax without penalty is to pay in December for December and the following June. Dog Tax and Road Tax are paid in full at the December collection each year. Therefore to get the December rate add the road to the whole rate and take half. To get the June rate subtract the road rate from the full rate and take half. To get the December payment multiply the valuation by the December rate, adding one dollar for each male dog assessed and two dollars for each female dog.

Checks given in payment of taxes do not liquidate the county's claim until honored at the bank. When checks are not paid on presentation, the taxes for which the checks were given will be repaid without notice to person giving such checks. When paying taxes, present your last receipt, as it assists very much in locating your property and tends to avoid error. When you ask by mail for the amount of your taxes, designate your property clearly. State name in which the property is listed, name the township and section. If in city, give city, ward and lot number.

The tax duplicates give the property in the name in which it stood the day preceding the second Monday of April of the year for which the taxes are levied. So that any transfer made on or after the second Monday of April of any year will not appear on the tax duplicate until the next year.

The Treasurer's Office will be open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. from the 1st day of October to the 20th day of December, and from the first day of April to the 20th day of June, for the purpose of receiving taxes charged on the tax duplicate.

To insure prompt answer, all inquiries made by mail concerning taxes should be forwarded prior to December 10 and June 10. While every effort will be made to accommodate the public, taxpayers are urged to call early and pay their taxes and thus save themselves, as well as the Treasurer, the disagreeable rush at the end of the season.

Treasurer's Office, Canton, O., October 1, 1902. J. ROYAL SNYDER, County Treasurer.

THE YOUNG MAN IN BUSINESS

Is heavily handicapped without just such training as we give. We prepare young men and women to enter the field of business activity under favorable conditions, conditions that will make promotion certain. You run no risk by attending this School. We have the good-will and confidence of most business men, not all, however. Some are too old foghorn to listen to

TIN WORKERS AGREE

Will Accept Cut In Wages
On Material Now Imported
From Wales.

TROUBLE IS BREWING IN UNION.

Many Delegates Are Dissatisfied.
The Same Proposition Has Been
Voted Down Three Times—Signed
Agreement.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—The rebate proposition, which for nearly six months has been troubling the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, was finally settled at the Hotel Henry last night. It was almost 9 o'clock before an agreement was reached, and the counter proposition of the workers was accepted by the manufacturers. At times the discussion was very spirited, but the concessions made by the conference committee of the Amalgamated association were so fair that the manufacturers finally accepted them. When the conference closed everything was harmonious and many idle mills will now start. When an agreement was reached it was made a footnote of the scale signed last March. There is great dissatisfaction among many delegates to the convention and the matter will be heard from at the next convention of the Amalgamated.

The settlement provides that the scale of wages shall remain unchanged; that 3 per cent of the wages of all the tin plate workers shall be set aside as a fund, out of which the manufacturers shall be paid a rebate of 2 1/2 per cent on all re-export or drawback orders, upon presentation of proper proofs of the same. This fund is to be kept by the Amalgamated association and to be paid out by the national officers.

For months this matter has been before the tin plate workers. President Shaffer has been untiring in his efforts to have a satisfactory settlement of the matter. Three times it has been submitted to the vote of the tin workers through the Amalgamated lodges and three times it was defeated.

SOME TRI-STATE EVENTS.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Ohio College Young Women's Christian association opened at Wooster, O., with about 200 delegates present.

Mrs. James C. Frazer, of Morgantown, W. Va., is riding across country to Columbus, O., alone and astride of a horse. She is well armed and expects to make the trip in 10 days.

A cave-in at the W. J. Rainey Coal and Coke company's Ft. Hill mine, at Vanderbilt, Pa., caused a loss to the mine and coal tipple of \$25,000, and almost cost the lives of many miners.

The general store and postoffice conducted by G. W. Campbell, at Normalville, Pa., was robbed of several hundred dollars in cash, besides a great amount of merchandise.

John Mussalier, an Italian baker employed by Salvatore Caputa, and Michael Portaler, an Italian laborer, fought a fierce pistol duel on a business street in Butler, Pa., and as a result Mussalier is dying in the hospital and Portaler is a fugitive.

Christopher Stephens, a widely-known farmer, aged 75 years, living near Fayette City, Pa., was married to Mrs. Sarah Watson, of Flatwoods, aged 70. Mr. Stephens' first wife has been dead little more than a year, and the bride is her sister.

Bruce Head, bookkeeper for Kenefick & Co., at the Wabash Greentree tunnel, at Pittsburg, who was shot by Dr. Ellis S. Duncan, of Louisville, is not so well and it is now feared that he may not recover.

Mrs. Ida Wilkins, who was convicted of involuntary manslaughter for killing her husband, William Denny Wilkins, on Sept. 10 last, when she was trying to commit suicide, was freed at Pittsburg by Judge E. H. Stowe, who suspended sentence for six months.

Announcement has been made that the Pennsylvania lines will take over the Vandallia system shortly after Nov. 1.

Mrs. Margaret Johnson, of Millvale, near Pittsburg, was prevented from drowning herself in the river by Policeman John Kuhn.

State Chairman M. S. Quay says that he is entirely satisfied with the situation so far as the Republican ticket is concerned in Pennsylvania.

The creditors of the Earl of Euston, son of Duke Grafton, have decided to declare him a bankrupt, in London. His liabilities are £19,856, with no assets. This is the second time within a month the earl has been declared a bankrupt.

King Edward held the largest investiture of his reign at Buckingham palace. There were over 400 recipients of honors.

Miss Marie Dressler, the actress, who was thought to be convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever, in New York, had a relapse. Her condition is serious.

After 19 days' service several companies of the Second regiment, on strike duty in the Upper Hudson valley, New York, were relieved.

COAL MINING INCREASES

Twenty-Two More Mines In Operation Yesterday Than on Thursday—Fewer Complaints.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 25.—There were 22 more mines in operation in the anthracite region yesterday than Thursday and the output will be close to 100,000 tons. This is as near as can be estimated.

When in operation the mines employ in every capacity about 145,000 men and boys. Of this number it is estimated that 82,000 were at work yesterday. A more amicable feeling prevailed yesterday between employer and employee than Thursday. The excitement over the commencement of work Thursday wore off somewhat yesterday. In other words, there was more work and less talk. Less complaints were also received at President Mitchell's headquarters. The non-union men, despite what may be said to the contrary, are slowly being displaced at many of the mines and the old employees are taking their places.

Less Friction With Miners.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company continues to lead in production. There are two reasons for this. First, the mines are in good condition and there is less friction between the district superintendent and the men who have returned to work. The work of clearing up those mines that are filled with debris from falls is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and the fact that they are not in readiness to operate is a great disappointment to the mine owners.

Ex-Congressman M. R. Williams, one of the largest individual operators in the Wyoming region, said his mines would not be in readiness to resume before next week, but he would take all his old employees, including steam men, back, because he claimed they had served him faithfully in the past. The trouble with the individual operators in the Lehigh region is expected to blow over in a day or two, and it was said here on good authority last night that all the collieries in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions that are in condition to mine will resume next Monday and that all the union miners will be re-employed. The mine inspectors are very vigilant and they have refused to give permission to the starting up of mines where the superintendents cannot furnish sufficient proof that the underground workings are perfectly safe.

Mitchell Arranging Evidence.

The evidence which President Mitchell will present to the arbitration commission is now being arranged in systematic form. When Mr. Mitchell was asked yesterday regarding the published report that there was some doubt whether he would be permitted to appear before the commission on behalf of the miners, he said that he presumed the miners could select any counsel they saw fit to present their case before the commission. President Mitchell pledged himself before the miners' convention held in this city, the beginning of the week, to present the case of the union miners before the arbitration board. Mr. Mitchell has received a call to Washington and will leave here Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Mecally, a Lithuanian miner, was enticed into a house occupied by one of his countrymen in this city Thursday night, and after being stripped of his clothing was beaten most unmercifully all over his body with a heavy rubber hose. He made his escape from the house more dead than alive. He was accused of "scabbing" during the strike. Yesterday six men were arrested charged with being implicated in the crime. They were taken before Magistrate Brown and committed to jail for trial.

VOTED TO STAY OUT.

Employees of Independent Operators Will Await Unchanged Conditions.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 25.—The employees of the G. B. Markle & Co., collieries, and the men working at the Drifton mine of Cox & Bros. & Co., Thursday night voted to continue on strike until the conditions under which they are to return to work are changed. One of the officials of Cox & Bros. & Co. said yesterday:

"We insist that all men formerly employed at our mines who went on strike shall apply to the respective foremen as individuals if they wish to return."

"If we have room for them and they committed no acts of violence during the strike they will be taken back with the understanding that the non-union men must not be molested. Every man who struck is considered by us as having left our employ, and that is why we will not resume operations by permitting the men to return to work in a body."

At Silver Brook colliery, operated by J. S. Wentz & Co., the men must also make application as individuals before operations are resumed.

Senator Quay Spoke.

Pittsburg, Oct. 25.—Senator Matthew Stanley Quay, chairman of the Republican state committee, came to Pittsburg yesterday and at night addressed a mass meeting held in the interest of the Republican state ticket. It was a big meeting, for the Pittsburg Carnegie Music hall was crowded, every seat downstairs and nearly every seat in the two balconies being taken. Others spoke, among them Congressman Daiseil.

KILLED BY A ROBBER.

A Northern Pacific Engineer
Tried to Start Train,
When Held Up.

SHOT TO DEATH BY BANDIT.

Bold Thief Then Rifled Express and
Mail Cars—Believed to Have Got
Ten Much Plunder—Bloodhounds
Took Trail—\$5,000 Reward Offered.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 25.—An east-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific, was held up Thursday night, near Drummond, Mont., 45 miles from this city, and Engineer Dan O'Neill was killed.

The train was signalled to stop and the engineer slowed up. While doing so he saw a man creeping toward him over the tender. The man, who was armed, called to O'Neill to stop the train instantly.

The engineer pulled open the throttle and tried to start the train at full speed. The robber fired at him and killed him.

The robber then proceeded to rifle the express and mail cars. He plundered the regular mail and blew open the safe in the express car, which was wrecked by the explosion. The amount of plunder, which he secured is not known at present, but it is supposed to be large.

Steps Taken to Catch Him.

Word of the attack was sent to Drummond, whence it was telegraphed to Deer Lodge, about 50 miles away. Bloodhounds were sent out at once and steps were taken to keep vigilant watch for the robber.

The robber boasted that he was the man who took part in the hold-up of the Southern Pacific train near Portland, Ore., about one year ago. He made this boast to the train hands to terrorize them while he employed them to run the train four miles to a point two miles east of Drummond. He declared that he would be hard to catch, as he had a horse in the timber.

The Northern Pacific has offered a reward of \$5,000 for his delivery, dead or alive.

The mask worn by the bandit was found on a mountain trail, two miles from the scene of the hold-up, and after giving the hounds the scent of the mask the animals immediately took up the trail, which was then about eight hours old.

OHIO WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Federation Elected Officers and Adjourned.

Toledo, Oct. 25.—The Ohio Federation of Women's clubs closed its annual session yesterday afternoon. The greatest interest yesterday was in the paper of Mrs. George P. Jones, of Findlay, on "An Ideal Attitude Toward the Ultra-Fashionable World." Mrs. Jones thought the ultra-smart set had been taken too seriously and gave them much credit for good. A resolution was adopted providing for the investigation of the conditions of the public school teachers as to qualification and remuneration. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Tiffin; vice president, Mrs. Gilbert Harmon, of Toledo; recording secretary, Miss Catherine Peachy, of Cincinnati; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Howard Huggins, of Oberlin; treasurer, Miss Johan Kennedy, of Hamilton; auditor, Mrs. George P. Jones, of Findlay; federation secretary, Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Mansfield.

WAR ON UNION LABOR.

National Association of Manufacturers Trying to Enlist Employers

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The Record-Herald today said:

The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, through a circular letter, being mailed to every manufacturer in this country, declares for war on organized labor and its aims and objects. Particular stress is laid on the efforts of labor to secure the passage of an eight-hour day law before congress, which is called "vicious." Recipients of these letters are asked to become members of this manufacturers' association and the arguments advanced are because the organization is engaged in a "bitter, uphill fight against the unlawful demands of organized labor."

The letters bear the signature of David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, the president.

DEFENSE CLAIMED ADVANTAGE.

Woman Testified Molineux Not Purchaser or Bottle Holder.

New York, Oct. 25.—The defense in the Molineux trial again claimed an advantage yesterday when Miss Emma Miller, the woman who sold the silver bottle holder which accompanied the poison package sent to Harry Cornish testified positively that Molineux was not the purchaser.

Much of yesterday's session was devoted to the examination of a handwriting expert, who was positive that the address on the poison package, three Cornish Cornish letters on interlaced crescent paper, the Barnett letters, admitted for purposes of comparison only, and letters admitted to have been written by the defendant were all written by the same hand.

NEW BISHOP WAS CHOSEN.

Protestant Episcopal Church Decided
to Intercommune With Polish
Catholic Church.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—The Rev. Dr. Sheldon Musson Griswold, rector of Christ church, at Hudson, N. Y., in the diocese of Albany, was yesterday elected missionary bishop of Salina, the western district of Kansas, by the house of bishops, which met in the parish house of the church of the Holy Trinity.

After the election the house went into council to consider the question of the proposed affiliation of the Independent Polish Catholic church, under Right Rev. Anthony Rozloweki, with the Episcopal church. A prolonged discussion of the question resulted in the adoption of resolutions, which said in part:

Resolved, That the bishops, not assuming to recognize the organization of the church of which he is bishop, extend to him their Christiana salutations and assurances of affectionate sympathy and interest in his work.

Resolved, That a committee of five bishops be appointed to consider and propose the terms of intercommunion and jurisprudence and report to the next meeting of the house of bishops.

MILITIA ORDERED WITHDRAWN.

Governor Stone Leaves Time to Discretion of General Miller.

Harrisburg, Pa. Oct. 25.—General orders for the withdrawal of the troops in the anthracite coal regions were issued by Governor Stone to Major General Miller yesterday. The orders do not state the time and



MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES G. MILLER.

manner of withdrawing the troops, but it is expected by the state authorities to bring all of them home with the possible exception of two or three regiments, before election day. This will avoid the necessity of appointing a commission to each regiment to take the votes of the soldiers in the field and the preparation of special form of ballots.

The prospects are that the troops sent into the region last July will be ordered home before those which were ordered on duty later.

The purpose for which the division national guard of Pennsylvania was placed on duty in the several counties of the state, a labor within coal regions, having been accomplished, and peace and order having been restored in the several communities, and it being evident that the local civil authorities will be enabled to preserve the peace and give the necessary and proper protection to life and property, the major general commanding the division, national guard of Pennsylvania, will relieve the troops now on duty and return the several organizations to their respective home rendezvous as promptly as conditions will permit.

The Small Brother.

"I heard him call you 'duckie,'" announced the small brother.

"Well, what of it?" demanded his sister defiantly.

"Oh, nothing much," answered the small brother. "I was only thinking maybe it's because of the way you walk, but it ain't very nice of him."—Chicago Post.

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by
Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

HUMBERGERS'

Our Dress Goods Department

Is filled almost to overflow with all the new weaves and effects for Fall and Winter.

Zibelines, Poebble Cheviots, Hop Sackings

Mon Reves and various styles of Canvas,
or Basket Weaves in Black and Colors.

"SPECIAL."

75 pieces of French Flannels in Persian effects, suitable for house dresses, worth

75c a yard in a regular way. Come in and make your selection at 29c a yard.

The lot wont last long when you see the value at such a price.

29c a Yard.

HUMBERGERS'

WARWICK BLOCK, MASSILLON.

Wedding Presents.

We have just received a lot of imported articles suitable for Wedding and Anniversary Presents.

A special lot of Venecian and Neapolitan Water Colors will be ready this week.

Bahney's Book Store.

Dr. Moritz Salm.



Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lung Scientist.

This eminent physician has devoted a life-time to his specialty diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Lung and Chronic Diseases.

Will be at Conrad Hotel, Massillon, FRIDAYS, Oct. 3, Oct 31; Nov. 28; Dec. 26; Jan. 23; Feb. 20; March 20; April 17; May 15; June 12; July 10; August 7. Hours from 8 to 12 noon.

Consultations and Examinations Free to Everyone.

All Eye Operations Are Successfully Performed.

He will visit this county EVERY FOUR WEEKS, thus saving his patients the trouble and expense of visiting the city. This will give his numerous patients and others who are in need of medical treatment an opportunity to consult this distinguished physician. Consultations at the Institute will permit only monthly visits to your community.

CHRONIC DISEASES OF THE EYE.

Such as granulated lids, chronic inflammation of the lids, of the iris, of the choroid, of the retina, chronic ulceration, cataract of the lids and eye, tears running over the cheeks, day and night blindness, purulent or matted sore eyes, gonorrheal ophthalmia, red blotches or brown ones on the ball, phlyctenular pneumonia, scabies or milk white spots on the eye, glaucoma or cupping of the nerve, amaurosis, falling out of the lashes, sores, redness of edges of lids and eyes, and all other diseases of the eye and its appendages are liable, positive and rapid cure guaranteed.

A WORD ABOUT CATARRH.

It is a mucous membrane, that wonderful semi-fluid envelope surrounding the delicate tissues of the air and food passages, that entirely makes the strong hold. Once established it eats into the very vitals and renders life long drawn breath of misery and disease, dulling the sense of hearing, blurring the faculty of sight, impairing the delicate coats and causing inflammation, sloughing and death. Nothing short of total eradication will secure health to the patient, and all this can be done by the use of the "Swamp-Root" medicine, leading to a final termination. Dr. Salm has, by a treatment, local and constitutional, made the

curative of this dread disease a certainty, and has never failed. Even when the disease had made frightful inroads on delicate constitutions, hearing, smell and taste have been recovered and the disease thoroughly driven out.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman, a son.

E. J. Hamill, of this city, has been granted a pension of \$8.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Leonard, of the east end, a son.

S. Higerd is spending a week with his friend, Col. John Murphy, in Pittsburg.

The funeral of Miss Della Stansbury, who died in Cleveland Saturday night, will be held from her home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

George Wells, of Bucyrus, wants a divorce from his wife, just because she soaked him with gasoline and then tried to set fire to him.

The Misses Maud Fowls and Florence Clark were among the guests at a birthday party given for Miss Fay Warren, at the latter's home in Canton, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise and Master Chester Wise have returned from Salem, where they have been visiting Mr and Mrs. Harry Willson for the past few days.

Massillon Hive No. 41, L. O. T. M., will give a tea Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 28, at the home of Mrs. Peter Kelley, 31 South Grant street. All Maccabees and their friends are invited.

Sixty eight houses are quarantined in Toledo, owing to an epidemic of diphtheria. Nineteen smallpox patients are confined in the detention hospital, and five houses are under quarantine guard.

Joseph Grapewine, proprietor of the new European hotel and bar in Massillon, has filed a deed of assignment with Probate Judge M. E. Aungst. Attorney George Howells is named as assignee. The assets are estimated at \$2,700 with liabilities not estimated.

Mrs. William Bowman, of Salem, attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a butcher knife, Tuesday afternoon. Ill health is thought to have made her temporarily insane. She will likely be taken to the Massillon asylum.—Alliance Leader.

At the harvest festival which will be held at the parlors of the First M. E. church next Thursday night, all kinds of edibles will be sold for the benefit of the missionary societies, and admittance will be gained to the entertainment only by presentation of an ear of pop corn.

A wreck on the B. & O. at Warwick Friday night delayed traffic for several hours. The wreck was caused presumably by the pulling out of a draw bar, and the piling up of the cars. Word was received by the officials here late Friday night. The extent of the damage is not great and the wreckage was soon cleared.

Miss Mary Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vogt, of No. 79 North Hill street, and Michael Kagel, of Canton, were quietly married at St. Mary's rectory Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. H. V. Kaempker. Guests to the number of forty attended the reception and supper given at the bride's home, in North Hill street, at 8 o'clock. Mr and Mrs. Kagel will go to house-keeping in Canton.

L. P. Schimke, master of Clinton lodge of Freemasons, Friday returned from Columbus, where he attended a meeting of the grand lodge of the order. He was accompanied by John W. Burkholder, master of the Canal Fulton lodge, who went from this city to his home. The next meeting of the lodge will be held in Dayton. Canton tried hard to get it, but lost by six votes. The total number of votes cast was about 800.

The Independent is under obligations to Farmer John Imboden, of near Dalton, for a basket of choice apples, some of which resembled pumpkins in size. Mr. Imboden is one of the leading farmers of Sugar Creek township, Wayne county, and is noted throughout that entire section as a successful agriculturalist. While many of the farmers in his neighborhood are now cutting off their corn, Mr. Imboden has his entire crop, more than a thousand bushels, husked and in his cribs.

Tribe No. 150, Improved Order of Red Men, in a meeting on November 12, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the institution of their tribe, to which all members and their families are urgently invited to attend. Great Junior Sagamore J. B. Williams, of Canton, will deliver an address. An invitation will also be tendered to Mayor Bell to make an address. Afterwards a banquet will be served and Sachem R. H. Gow will make a speech of welcome and thanks to the visiting tribe.

Mrs. C. L. Collins, of Lorain, was a recent visitor in Massillon, the guest of Mrs. E. N. Flassig, at 52 Duncan street. Mrs. Collins is the wife of the Lorain Baptist minister whose congregation petitioned him to seek a divorce from Mrs. Collins because she allowed her daughter to dance. The daughter's name is Theo Stevenson. The Rev. Mr. Collin is her step-father. Mrs. Collins is a cousin of Mrs. Flassig. Mrs. Flassig says that Mrs. Collins and her daughter left the daughter because of the failure of the daughter and step-father to get

along. Mrs. Flassig further declares that the dancing story must be untrue, as she knows positively that Miss Stevenson has never learned to dance.

BACK FROM COLORADO.

A Fine Outlook for Massillon Men's Mining Claims.

A. Y. Gordon, formerly superintendent of the Farmers' Telephone Company of this city, who has spent the summer in Northern Colorado, returned home Wednesday evening. Mr. Gordon has been developing mining property in which he and other Massillonians are interested, and the work of the past season has greatly encouraged him in the belief that their claims will prove very valuable. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of over one hundred feet, machinery has been installed and everything is in readiness to prosecute the work of development next spring. Four other companies are at work in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Gordon's claims, one of which has made arrangements to sink a shaft of five hundred feet. Another company is planning for the installation of an immense electric plant, from which power will be transmitted to adjacent mines, and will also erect a stamp mill, equipped with concentrator, of sufficient capacity to handle all the ore mined in that region. The La Poudre river, which touches the base of the hills on which the mines are located, will furnish all the power required for a score of plants, and the region is looked upon by mining experts as a most promising one. So impressed are capitalists with the outlook, that plans for a railway which will connect the Poudre valley with Denver and other points are being discussed and its construction is almost an assured fact. At present all machinery, provisions, etc., are hauled in wagons, for the most part a distance of fifty miles, and it is owing to its inaccessibility that the region has not been more thoroughly prospected. The opening of the new mines has resulted in an influx of prospectors, and scores of claims have been staked off during the past summer. Tourists are flocking to the valley of the La Poudre in increasing numbers each year, and five or six miles above Mr. Gordon's claims is the famous Zimmerman "Home," one of the finest resorts in the state, and in a region which is unsurpassed for picturesqueness. The streams are filled with trout and game of all kinds, including deer, bear and mountain lions, is plenty. A trip of twenty miles from the mines takes one across the divide and into Estes and North parks, tracts which are reserved by the national government, and which are famed for their beauty.

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IN COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Forty-five Cases in Next Week's Assignment.

Canton, Oct. 24.—Common pleas court will be held in both court rooms next week. Judge Harter will preside in court room No. 1 and Judge Ambler in court room No. 2. Twenty cases are on the assignment for room No. 1 and twenty-five cases for room No. 2. The assignments are as follows:

COURT ROOM NO. 1.
Monday, October 27.—Forenoon, hearing motion docket; afternoon, Briggles vs Welch; Miller vs Ross & Sprague Company; Davis vs Markley et al; Lahr vs The H. B. Camp Company.

Tuesday—Meyer vs The W. & L. E. R. R.; Boron vs Ed. Steinmetz; Meyer vs W. & L. E. R. R.; Lehner & Bose vs The Tus. Rubber Company.
Wednesday—John Helling vs Hyman Noll et al; Meese's admr vs C. T. & V. Railway; Hoopes vs Oscalt et al; Tilden vs Meyer.

Thursday—Dennis vs Heacock; Rauchenbach vs. The Stark Rolling Mill; Loftis vs The Pennsylvania Company; Newhouse vs Rice et al.
Friday—J. Shumaker et al vs Irwin et al; Snyder vs Walker; Fleisher Bros. vs Bloomberg & Company; Reese vs Putman & Glenn.

COURT ROOM NO. 2.
Monday, October 27.—Forenoon, hearing motion docket; afternoon, The News-Democrat Publishing Company vs Monnot; The News-Democrat Publishing Company vs The Dem. P. Co.'s assignee; Hardway Company vs Wrought Iron Bridge Company; Brancher et al vs Strauss, supervisor; News-Democrat Publishing Company vs McGregor.

Tuesday—Weary vs H. B. Camp Company; McGuire vs Seibert; Aston vs Building and Lumber Company; McGregor vs Ohio Map and Atlas Company; Evans vs Hoffmater.
Wednesday—Schreffler vs Henry; Sprinkle vs Styer et al; Harget vs Diamond Portland Cement Company; Weaver & Sons vs Kauffman et al; Payne vs Allen.

Thursday—State of Ohio acc't F. Bailey vs Marker; McConkey vs Haneman's admr; Lehman vs Bockius; Mills Rend. and Fert. Company vs Bowman; Willaman vs Willaman admr.

Friday—Bauman vs Bauman exr; Cooper vs Boory admr; Taylor vs Rudolph et al; Betts vs Reeder; Marshall vs Perry et al.

DIED IN AMBULANCE

Samuel Barsely's Injuries Prove Fatal.

WAS ON WAY TO INFIRMARY.

Barsely Was About 60 Years Old, and it is Supposed That His Home Was in Zanesville—Body is Now at Higerd's Morgue—Coroner Notified.

Samuel Barsely died in the ambulance in which he was being conveyed to the county infirmary by the township trustees Friday afternoon. Barsely is the man who walked into space near the Bridge House, in West Main street, Thursday evening. It was dark and Barsely could not see that the walk near the house terminated suddenly. There was no gate or rail to mark the stairway. He fell a distance of ten or twelve feet. Persons in the boarding house heard Barsely fall. They carried him into the house, and summoned Dr. Gans, the township physician.

Barsely was without means. After his death, the body was removed to the Higerd morgue. The coroner has been notified. An effort is being made now to locate relatives of the deceased. It is supposed that his home was in Zanesville. Barsely told Martin Weber, who conducts the Bridge House, that he had been working on the electric line grade at Beach City. He was about 60 years old, and was a widower. He leaves several children. Mr. Weber says he saw Barsely for the first time Wednesday, when he took lodging at his boarding house.

Dr. Gans says that Barsely had a broken thigh and probably internal injuries. He said that the immediate cause of death was fat thrombosis, a condition resulting from the marrow of the bones getting into the blood and closing the capillaries of the lungs. If there had been a hospital to which Barsely could have been immediately taken after the accident, there is a chance that he might have been saved.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CASSANDRA E. BUSHMAN.

Mrs. Cassandra E. Bushman, of Mud Brook, wife of Samuel E. Bushman, aged 49 years, died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Mossop, in West Lebanon. Mrs. Bushman had been visiting her daughter for three weeks. Cancer was the cause of death. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from West Lebanon Lutheran church, the Rev. L. H. Burry officiating. The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, Daniel Bushman, of Greenville, and Mrs. Daniel Mossop, West Lebanon, and Mrs. James Pile, of Greenville. Two brothers, Oliver Fortney, of Pittsburg, and Stephen Fortney, of Chagrin Falls, will attend the funeral.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

George, the 7-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, living at No. 72 South Erie street, died Wednesday morning at 11:30. The child had been ill for two weeks with brain fever.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.
Wheat,..... 70
Loose hay, per ton..... \$7-39
Baled hay..... \$11 00
Straw, per ton..... \$5 00 00

Corn (new)..... 50-55
Corn (old)..... 70
Oats (new)..... 25-30
Clover Seed..... 4 00-4 50
Salt, per barrel..... \$ 1 00
Timothy Seed..... 1 50

Rye, per bu..... 50
Barley..... 50
Flax seed..... 1 50
Wool (best medium)..... 13-20
Wool (fine)..... 12-14

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs..... 1 10
Middlings, per 100 lbs..... 1 20

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples..... 40-50
Potatoes, (new) per bushel..... 85
White beans..... 2 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter..... 20-23
Eggs (fresh)..... 20
Spring Chickens, live per lb..... 10
Chickens, dressed per lb..... 13

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham..... 13
Shoulder..... 10
Lard..... 11
Cheese..... 12-18

Notice to Stockholders.

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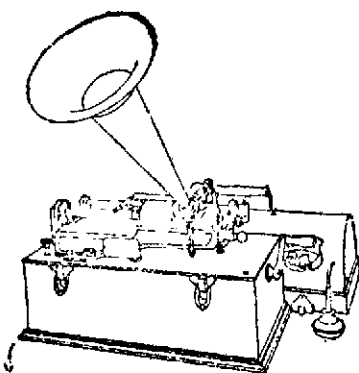
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